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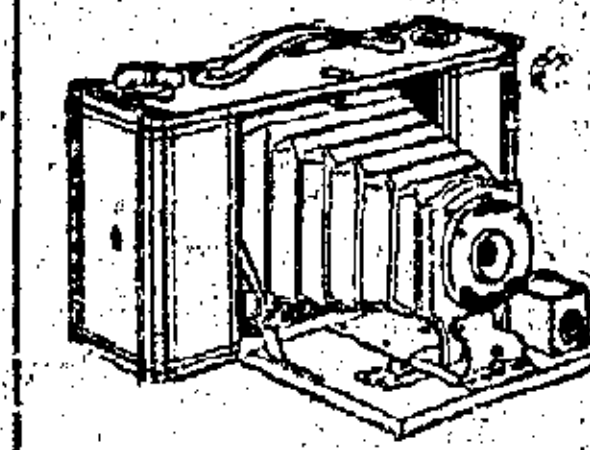


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## MEDICAL CINEMATOGRAPHS.

In a recent English medical exhibition moving pictures were shown of sleeping sickness in a rat, various organisms in the blood of rats, mice, the life-history of the Mexican axolotl from the first movement of the embryo in the egg, and an x-ray examination of an ulcerated stomach.

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## THE GREATEST TELESCOPE.

The refracting telescope of the Trepow Observatory, near Berlin, has the great length of 70 feet, with an object glass of 27 inches in diameter. The equatorial of the Yerkes Observatory, Lake Geneva, Wis., is but 62 feet long, but its 40 inch lens makes it the largest and most powerful refractor in the world.

## BANANA CLOTH.

Cloth has been made from the banana fibre in experiments in China, and the new textile is expected to come into use for summer clothing. Stalks about a year old are used. These are softened by steaming over boiling water, their green outer skin is removed by passing through a machine having two blunt scrapers, and the fibres are freed from moisture and made less adherent by being wrapped in a cloth and pounded with a hammer, after which they are pulled apart and spun into threads for weaving. The process is quite similar to that used for separating ramie fibres. The ultimate fibres of the banana are about 15 inches long and very strong, and the pale yellow cloth is exceedingly tough and promises to be very durable. Made in yard-wide rolls five yards long, the small amount of the cloth so far made has been sold at about \$1.25 per yard. A sample was shown at a recent fair near Peking, and has been ordered and forwarded to England.

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## SMUGGLING OPIUM INTO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Manila *Cebuensis* of Tuesday last says:—In connection with the opium capture of last Saturday by the customs secret service, there was another haul made on the following day about noon. The dope was brought over on the *Zafiro* and it is thought that the parties concerned in the deal slipped the tins into cement barrels and marked the barrels. The cement was taken from the wharf on to lighters and it was there that the transfer was again made to the street rig which was captured last Saturday. A careful examination of the wharf led the sleuths to search the lighter and 150 more tins were found, making a total seizure of 68 kilos of dope which is worth in the local market the sum of P20,000.00.

Another good lift was made last week in the town of Cavite by the same men. They had been keeping a certain house in that town under surveillance for several days and on the 20th decided that the time was ripe to "pull the joint," and accordingly the ropes were laid. So skilfully were the plans worked that the secretos were actually among the "fends" before their intrusion was known. Here they caught the Chinese red-handed boiling down the drug in a large kettle, and a thorough search brought to light a total of 30 kilos of opium and 10 kilos of morphine, thus making the value of the total capture for the week just a few pesos short of 32,000.

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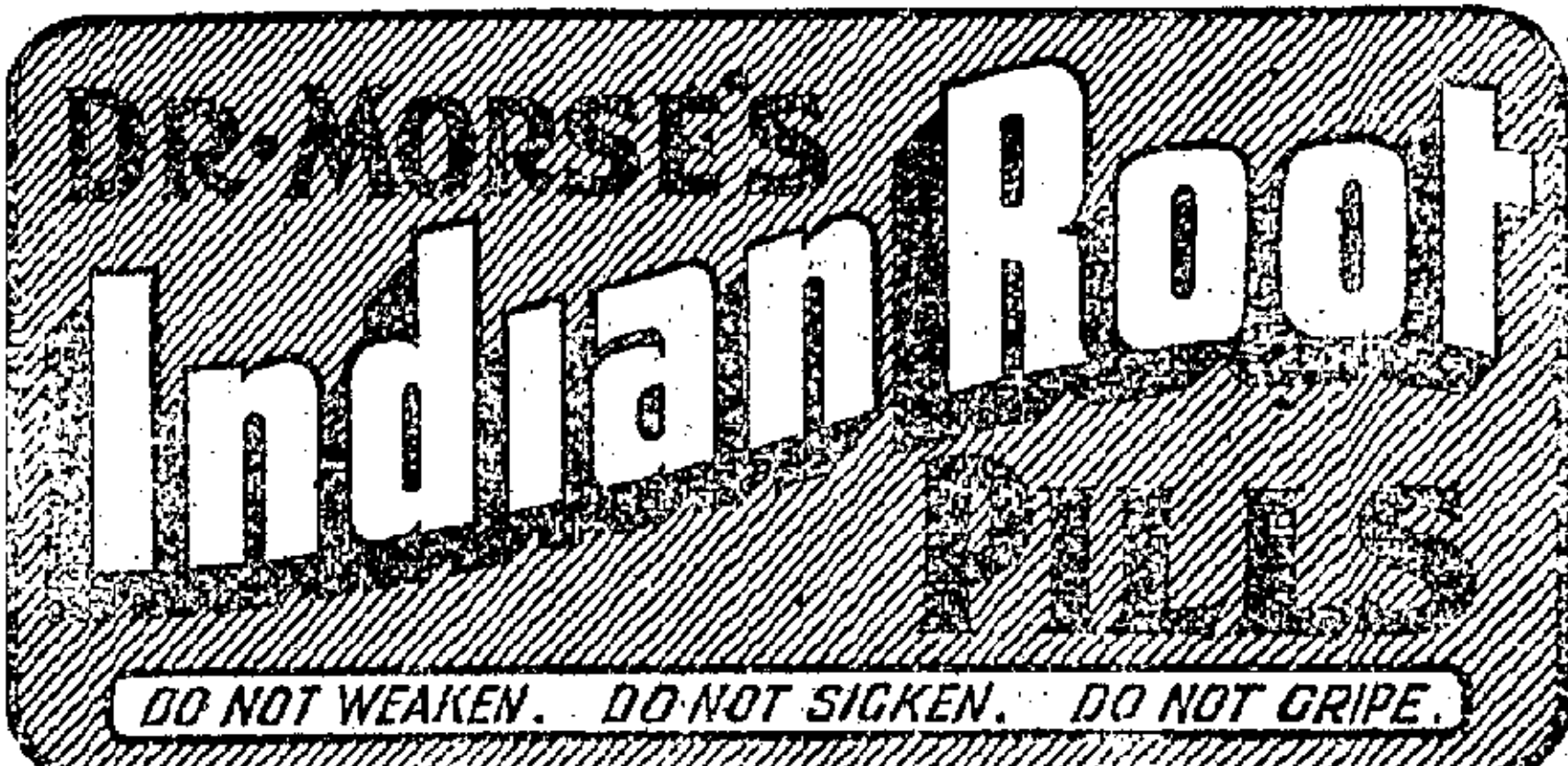


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### THE FASHION IN FLOWERS.

The fact that pink flowers are to be the favourites for decoration this season has its influence on dress. At dinner parties the floral decorations give the key to the tint of lampshades, candle-shades, and other accessories, and also guide the choice of dress to a certain extent. Of course, there are women capable of attending a Hunt Ball in shades of red that are strikingly antagonistic to the "pink" coats of the men, and in the same way there are many who never dream of taking in a consideration the idea of having the tint of their gowns to the probable colour of the table decorations. They miss a possibility of achieving a success. There is a delicious tone of blue (the colour of this Coronation season is blue) that must have been copied from the sea on a not very bright, when grey predominates and yet there is a good light, though without sunshine. This is the best possible colour to wear with pink in proximity. The two set each other off most admirably.

### A BELLE ALLIANCE.

Another tint that makes a happy marriage with pink is pale hyacinth blue, as shown in the flower itself. Turquoise blue and mauve are very harmoniously with pink. At a dinner party this week the decorations were pink and blue arranged with their summer green leaves in cases of deep turquoise, and nothing lovelier can be imagined than the combination of colour. The candle-shades were white, so that there was no rivalry, only a fair and friendly radiance came upon the pink and blue. The superposed transparent veils of the hour are usually successful in proximity to pink, if only the latter be pale enough. Brick-pink, a horror in itself, is even more horrible when placed near the soft tone of the mauve, the Malmaison, the hedge-rose, and La France, or Maman Cochet.

### THE VEILINGS GOWN.

Neon and meteor are used by the mile in the villages, gowns that occasionally are very artistic, but sometimes a dismal failure. An eye for true colour is needed for their successful amalgamation, and it is only a shade less important that the materials shall be fine, soft, silky in other words, expensive. The newest developments are aided by the use of gold lace in the piece. A gown made of this and veiled with peach-blossom, mauve, and again with faintest pastel blue, prove extraordinarily lovely. As may be imagined, the shades were chosen with the greatest care, and the blue was paler than that seen in the nemophila, the little flower so loved by cats. It grows in the midst of pale but vivid green foliage, and this suggested another combination to the same modist. The blue was uppermost, and the green was arranged over silver tissue. This was good. Consequently, a third experiment from Nature's palette was tried, and with equal success. The blue of the delicate flat flower was placed under a veil of green in the tint of its leaves and swaying stalk. "What does it want to make it perfect?" the experimenter asked, and answered the question by arranging under both a shot-tawny brown and dull lead green. This proved admirable.

### SOME NEW IDEAS.

There is such a fascination in combining colours, that even in matters of dress it seldom fails. There is a new shade of violet, like what our grandmothers wore in their more antique, their satins that were stiff enough to stand alone, and their glaze silks. It is a cold colour, but transparent over La France rose pink it makes a delicious effect. A gown made in this way has for final touches a belt and long sash in the underlying pink, perhaps softened a shade. Yes. Softened to the colour of a day-old hedge-rose in sunny weather.

### THE WOODEN BEAD.

Wooden beads are not new. They were worn some seasons since, and being produced in good colours and delicately carved, they pleased the artistic eye. They have now returned to favour in more emphatic colours, royal blue, strong emerald green, tomato and cherry red, tangerine, old rose at its brightest, brown, scarlet and yellow. Milliners are using them on hats, and tailors are adapting them to the adornment of coat and skirt. Dressmakers are essaying effects with them on the new gown, and achieving successes. Double rows of polished, carved beads look well on bodices and in combination with embroidery help "the line" on the skirt portion of the gown. As almost all the new gowns are Princess or Empire, one can no longer speak or write of skirt and bodice as separate. They are merely sections of the whole.

### THE WEDDING GOWN.

More and more picturesque and beautiful becomes the wedding gown. Brides appear to have emancipated themselves with one consent from the livery of white satin, so long identified with marriage in the well-to-do classes, and there has been quite a competition in artistic composition of such materials as lace, jewellery, embroidery, fringes, etc. Milliners are using them on hats, and tailors are adapting them to the adornment of coat and skirt. Dressmakers are essaying effects with them on the new gown, and achieving successes. Double rows of polished, carved beads look well on bodices and in combination with embroidery help "the line" on the skirt portion of the gown. As almost all the new gowns are Princess or Empire, one can no longer speak or write of skirt and bodice as separate. They are merely sections of the whole.

### THE SPRING COSTUME.

Fortunately for the convenience of many thousands—might not one say, at least a million or so—fashion still allows us to wear the coat and skirt and blouse, so well suited to the activities of life, and consequently to Englishwomen. But what does the capricious Madame Mode command about the new spring coat? Well, she seems to have done to the world a number of different patterns, scattering them pell-mell, and leaving them to be scrambled for. Most of them are ugly, many idiotic. One pattern crosses over from under the collar at the left side to several inches below the waist. Another swoops across the chest in a sharp point; only to retreat immediately and finally to part from its fellow below the waist. This quaint as it sounds, is one of the most sensible shapes; for at least it protects the chest. A third new pattern, cut away from the bust in a very decided bias, is furnished with a very long waistcoat, so long that it looks as if it slipped from its proper place, and all the more so as it is provided with fourteen or fifteen buttons at one side and as many buttonholes on the other. These can never meet, and are therefore wrong, according to all sartorial canons.

## THE LARGE WAIST.

Parisians still affect the thick, high waist and the low corset which seems better suited to the figure of a Zulu lady than to a civilised woman's wear. There seems to be no end to the hideous and unbecoming fashions that are worn in Paris. Vienna is rather better, but now is the moment for some hierarchy of cloth to arise in London, to take matters in hand, devise graceful and becoming fashions, and establish the ladies' waist in the same high seat of authority as that occupied by the English tailor for men, recognised as superior to all others throughout the entire civilised world. We want a renaissance. We want to be delivered from appliances, from such monstrosities as fish-tail trains, hats that hide the hair, toques so tall as to seem to have quarrelled with the head, and skirts that hobble the limbs.—X. AND Z. in the Globe.

## SUGGESTED INCOME TAX FOR CHINA.

The Peking and Tientsin Daily News says that as it has proposed the abolition of superannuated offices instead of reducing the salary of the holders of these, it now suggests that the salary of these officials should be taxed. It understands that in the 20th year of Mowti, when Japan first introduced the system of income taxes, she levied the taxes on the officials first. Officials receiving their salary from the government cannot very well evade the tax, as the amount of their income is as a rule put on public record. Then gradually the tax may be applied to the common people as well. In the latter part of the 18th century, England first introduced income taxes and the other countries followed suit. The tax has since been considered one of the most productive taxes. China, in the opinion of our contemporary, should also introduce the system of taxing income.

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During the South African war he served as captain, commanding the 35th Middlesex squadron Imperial Yeomanry, and was wounded in the action at Hartismuir. In 1905 he married the only daughter of Lord Cowdray (then Sir Westman Pearson).

Lord Denman is a lord-in-waiting to the King, Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, and has been captain of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms since 1907. His country residence is Balcombe Place, near Haywards Heath. He is a Justice of the Peace for Sussex, and a keen all-round sportsman.

Lord Denman, who is one of the best speakers on the Government side, is the Chief Government Whip in the House of Lords. His brother, the Hon. R. D. Denman, is the Liberal member for Carlisle.

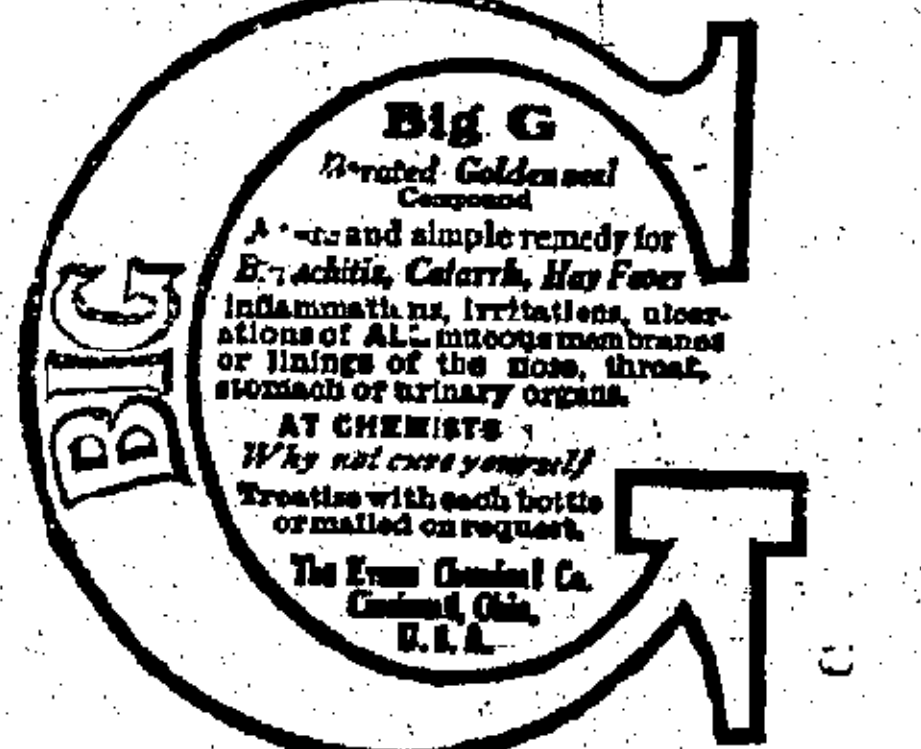
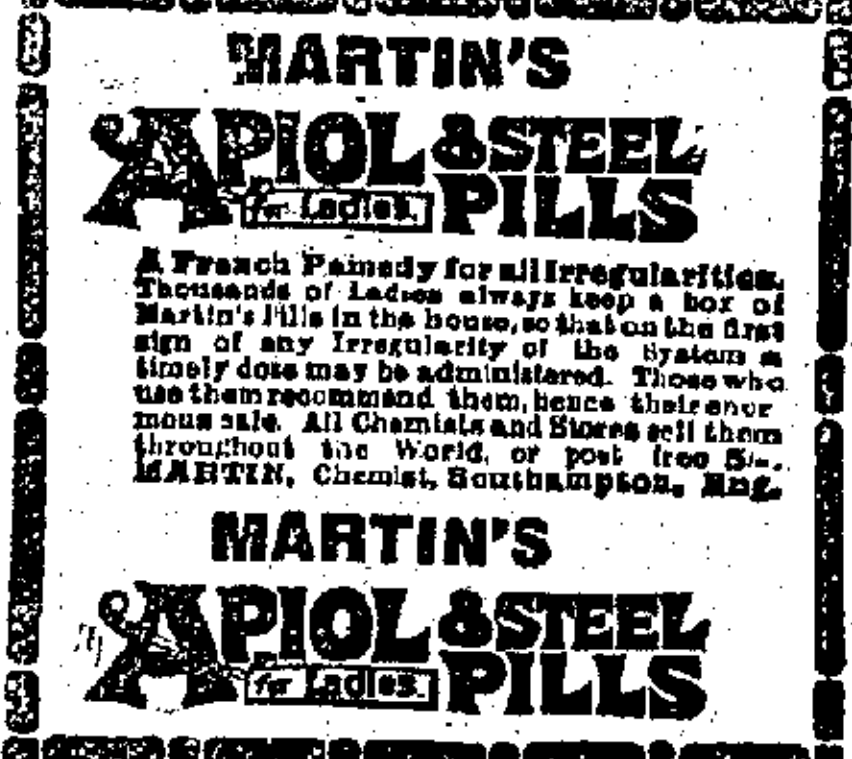
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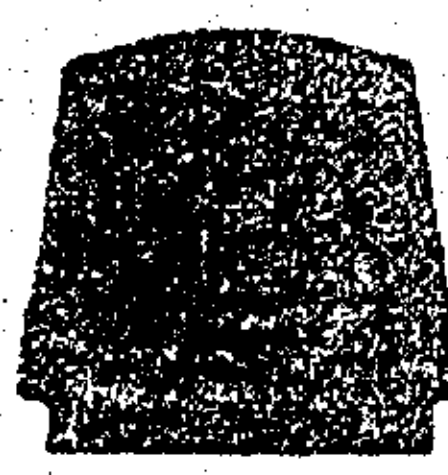
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**CHAPTER XIII THE GARDEN OF SILENCE.**

The water did not seem as cold as he had expected it would be, probably owing to the warmth of the sun during the day; and since there was no tide to swim against, he made good progress. All was quiet on the island and nothing broke the solemn tranquillity of the night, save the measured creak of an oar as the boat he had just left moved stealthily away from the reef.

The unbroken belt of timber which formed a rampart round the island became more distinct as he moved, the shore and strange and fearful fancies flitted through his brain as he strained his eyes in the vain endeavour to penetrate the gloomy depths of the thick undergrowth of vegetation; and at times shadows of outstanding tree-trunks or protruding branches seemed to move and take human shape. Then he would stop swimming for a moment and nerve himself for another effort; and after a time these phantoms of an overwrought imagination ceased to trouble him, and he went forging ahead with long and steady strokes, confident of success and strong in the sanguine certainty of youth.

Nevertheless, the minutes were magnified into hours and the near distance into miles, and when at length his feet actually did touch the bottom and he waded out on the sands he gave a genuine sigh of relief and rubbed hands with satisfaction. Unstrapping his bundle, he dried and dressed himself with all dispatch, and regaling himself from the flask of brandy saw to the loading of his revolver which he placed in the breast-pocket of his fox-skin jacket. He looked at his watch. It was a quarter to nine.

"They can't have gone to bed yet," he mused as he cautiously approached the dark line of woods, half expecting to see someone spring out upon him. But no sound caught his ear—indeed, the silence was almost uncanny—and he stole on unmolested to the tangle of ferns and palms through which he pushed his way by the faint light of the moon which filtered through the dense foliage overhead.

Suddenly he came upon a dark opening in the midst of the wood, and saw before him the ghostly form of a man mutely glaring at him with phlegmy eyes.

His breath came with a quick gasp as he drew his revolver and levelled it. But no sound or movement came from that silent sentinel. For a moment he stood beamed with horror, and the sweat oozed from his brow. Then he stepped forward and stretching out his hand felt the spectral figure, and found that it was of stone; and, as he darted a fearful glance around, he saw other similar forms dimly outlined against this sombre miasma which reached away into the gloom on either hand.

He fled along this dismal passage between the dark closely-clustering pillars of colossal trees, and past the long line of gaping images; and as his eyes encountered their stony stare he felt his hair stiffen at the roots, and he sped on with a loping dog-like trot. Had he possessed a tail, it would assuredly have been between his legs for he was horribly scared.

Then he suddenly bethought himself how like a cur he must have looked, and setting his teeth he stopped abruptly, and faced round to collect his scattered senses. Then, replacing his revolver, he plunged into the bushes, and slowly tore a way for himself through the rank undergrowth of ferns vines, and brambles of every kind.

Full a quarter of an hour was spent in passing through this woody barrier. At last he emerged on the other side and found himself on a soft lawn and amidst a beautiful and diversified scene bathed in the pale splendour of a full moon. On either hand the dark forms of gigantic trees swept round to the eastward in a broad crescent whose horns seemed to rest upon a vast terrace which rose up white and magnificent in the purple mist of the far distance ahead; and never still was a broad temple-like structure approached by flights of stone steps which led up through gleaming archways of marble and bronze and granite. And around this imposing pile were clumps of palms, bamboos and tree-ferns, also fountains whose moon-silvered waters streamed over rich pavements ornamented with statuary and emptied themselves into a rivulet which wound its way like a steel-grey ribbon among miniature hills and flower-sprinkled thickets, finally entering a broad lake from the placid depths of which rose several small islands covered with chrysanthemums.

"And this is where she lives," mused Merton, and thinking of Uena and regarding with wonder and admiration this earthly Paradise over which a death-like stillness reigned.

The place seemed utterly deserted, and its very loneliness and magnificence at length awoke within him an indescribable feeling of awe. To his mind there was something strangely supernatural about it, as though the shades of the dead were hovering near in the gloomy background.

For a time he stood rooted to the spot, his eyes eagerly noting each object and each shadow; and the tension of his nerves increased until the dark trees behind him became a menace, vague undefined terrors appearing to lurk in their shadowy depths, and in a cautionary move away to the shelter of some bushes on the lawn. How he paused and taking a long breath, made an effort to pull himself together.

"I am a nervous fool!" he laughed with trepidation, taking out his brandy flask and eagerly swallowing some of the raw spirit.

Having thus regaled himself, he cast a quick glance around and stooping down made a dash for a clump of bamboo near one of the fountains. The supposed temple was now close ahead; so after a time, not seeing or hearing anything to cause alarm, he stole from his hiding place and, passing through a marble fount, crept up the front staircase towards the building which on closer inspection appeared to be very ancient, the stonework being moss-grown and in places broken and the steps chipped and worn away in the centre.

Having gained the terrace which surrounded the temple, the overhanging roof of which was supported by sculptured columns of grey marble, he paused and listened. No sound caught his ear, so he moved towards the entrance, which was open, and cautiously peered into the interior.

Merton seemed unable to remove his gaze from that silent assembly of priestly figures and stood as if spell-bound, wondering whether they were really alive or only images like those he had seen in the aisle of the wood.

In leaning farther forward to obtain a better view he happened to move his right foot, causing his sandal to make a scraping sound. Immediately one of the figures raised its head and looked in his direction. He knew now that they were living beings; but, not wishing to disturb their meditations, he beat a hasty retreat, and descending a flight of steps on his left, hurried away in an easterly direction, availing himself the shelter afforded by trees walls and bushes.

After skirting the margin of the lake for some distance he entered a broad and stately avenue of camphor trees and tall cryptomerias, and keeping at the side of the walk proceeded to further explore this mysterious garden of silence.

On one occasion he chanced to look behind him and fancied he saw something white dart from the path into the bushes; and as he continued on his way he sometimes thought that he heard suspicious rustlings among the trees. At length the unpleasant feeling that he was being shadowed by someone took possession of him, causing him to exercise greater caution in his movements. This feeling grew upon him until he was seized with sudden panic. Leaving the avenue, he rushed across the lawn and passing along the side of some bushes ensconced himself in the midst of a clump of feathery bamboos.

"What a fool I am!" he exclaimed with a shudder, execrating himself for his cowardice, not boldly making known his presence to the island. But he could not summon up sufficient courage to do so, as there was something so uncanny about the place and about the people he had seen; moreover, the fears of the seaman had awakened within him vague terrors which he could not overcome. The truth of the matter was that he had not fully recovered from the effects of his long illness, which had left him unstrung and debilitated.

In breathless suspense he intently scanned the trees, bushes and stonework in that vicinity, though without noticing anything to cause alarm. Some distance ahead of him, standing upon a high balcony surrounded by a richly sculptured balustrade, and approached by flights of stone steps—was a magnificent rotunda with a lofty crystalline dome which reflected the moonlight with great brilliancy. Beyond this building was a dark grove of fir trees which evidently led to the foot of the Cyclopean pile of masonry which formed the vast terrace he had seen on first issuing from the hideous depths of the woody barrier.

Having rallied himself and plucked up courage, he left his hiding place and cautiously approached the stately structure which had excited his curiosity. Instead of the usual doorways, it had oval-shaped apertures, like those used in Chinese houses and temples, sufficiently large for one to pass through, and instead of windows there were long slits or "squinches" about four feet from the ground.

On arriving at the nearest flight of steps, he paused and, taking shelter behind a large *salvadora* lantern, carefully reconnoitred the position. Then he mounted to the balcony. The entrances were closed with amber-coloured curtains, so he quietly crept up to one of the crevices and peeped through.

At first he could not see anything beyond a round pool of water like a bath built into the middle of a mosaic-like floor, and in the centre of this pool an enlarged and highly brilliant reflection of the moon cast upon it by some ingenious device in the construction of the roof. For a time this so completely dazzled his eyes. Then he saw several white-robed figures sitting upon high ebony chairs placed at intervals round the chamber and close to the wall, which was of a pale blue colour; and as his sight became more accustomed to the light of the interior he noticed that their eyes were fixed in a steady gaze upon the moon-centred pool in the coelestian of which they seemed to be altogether absorbed.

Wondering what they were doing, yet not daring to linger there any longer, he softly made his way down the opposite flight of steps and entering the grove, which was in deep shadow, pressed forward in an easterly direction. Again he became conscious of the presence of some invisible pursuer and again he heard suspicious rustlings among the bushes and flower-beds on either side. Once or twice he stopped and listened breathlessly, but the sounds immediately ceased and nothing broke the spectral silence save the dull and heavy beating of his own heart.

Suddenly a suppressed exclamation of wonder escaped his lips as he passed out into the moonlight and found himself at the foot of a mighty and magnificent staircase of white marble which sloped upward like a great ray of light into the starlit heaven, where its crowning eminence terminated the intervening space between the lofty horns of foliage which formed the barrier round the island.

Feeling a wild impulse to escape from the haunting shadows around him, he sprang up the steps and continued the ascent until quite out of breath. He noticed that in places the marble was worn away, and the side walls, which had been once richly sculptured, were much broken and crumbled. Speculating as to whose hands had raised that mighty monument of human industry, he slowly mounted upward until he

was able to look over the tops of the highest trees, the foliage of which rolled round the island in unbroken undulations.

After resting a while and gazing down upon the picturesque scene through which he had passed, he resumed the climb; and as he mounted higher and higher into the heavens, the keen air chilled him to the bone and he drew his tunic closer round him.

At last he reached the summit of that vast pile, and with a feeling of ecstatic relief sprang on the remaining steps and entered a spacious terrace protected by a finely sculptured balustrade and having a large kiosk at its northern side. The pavement was inlaid with strange hieroglyphics and the signs of the Zodiac, and in the centre was a low pedestal of black marble holding a sundial.

For a minute or two he stood as though entranced, gazing upon moonlit wildernesses of waters and upon that mystic garden of the sun which shimmered like a dreamland at his feet.

Behind him in the silvery sheen and silence of the weird region he had just explored, but in front of him stretched yet another one with its palatial halls and stately groves and its sheltering rampart of trees; and leading from the terrace down to this romantic place still another gigantic staircase.

The scene was rendered doubly impressive by the great stillness which prevailed on all sides and by the splendour of the former gave to it a spectral unreality which sorely tried Merton's nerves, and he strained his ears to catch the faintest sound and silence in front of him stretched yet another one with its palatial halls and stately groves and its sheltering rampart of trees; and leading from the terrace down to this romantic place still another gigantic staircase.

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Now turning to the left, he approached the kiosk, which was partly overshadowed by the foliage of a giant-like tree which reared itself fully fifty feet above the rest of its kind; but a stream of moonlight lighted the interior of the building which appeared to be an observatory, since various astronomical instruments were visible, and a huge telescope protruded from the Eastern side and was pointed skyward.

He was about to enter the kiosk when he noticed a dark object crouching at the telescope; and now and again the object seemed to move. Wondering what it was and half suspecting that it was an animal, he stamped his foot. In an instant a very old man, with bright penetrating eyes and a long heavy beard reaching almost to his knees, rose up and turned towards him. He wore a hood upon his head and was clothed in a robe of sheepskin.

For a moment they regarded one another in mute surprise. Then the old man approached Merton with a swift gliding movement and, without once removing his steady gaze from him, suddenly extended his arms with the hands straightened and the palms downward and drawing himself up stood right.

"Stranger, you sleep!" he said, and his voice sounded hollow and sepulchral. Like the low moaning of wind among trees.

"Stranger, you sleep!" he repeated.

Merton seemed paralyzed. A feeling of numbness crept through his body and took possession of his faculties. The pavement seemed to rock and spin round, in a second or two he had lost all consciousness.

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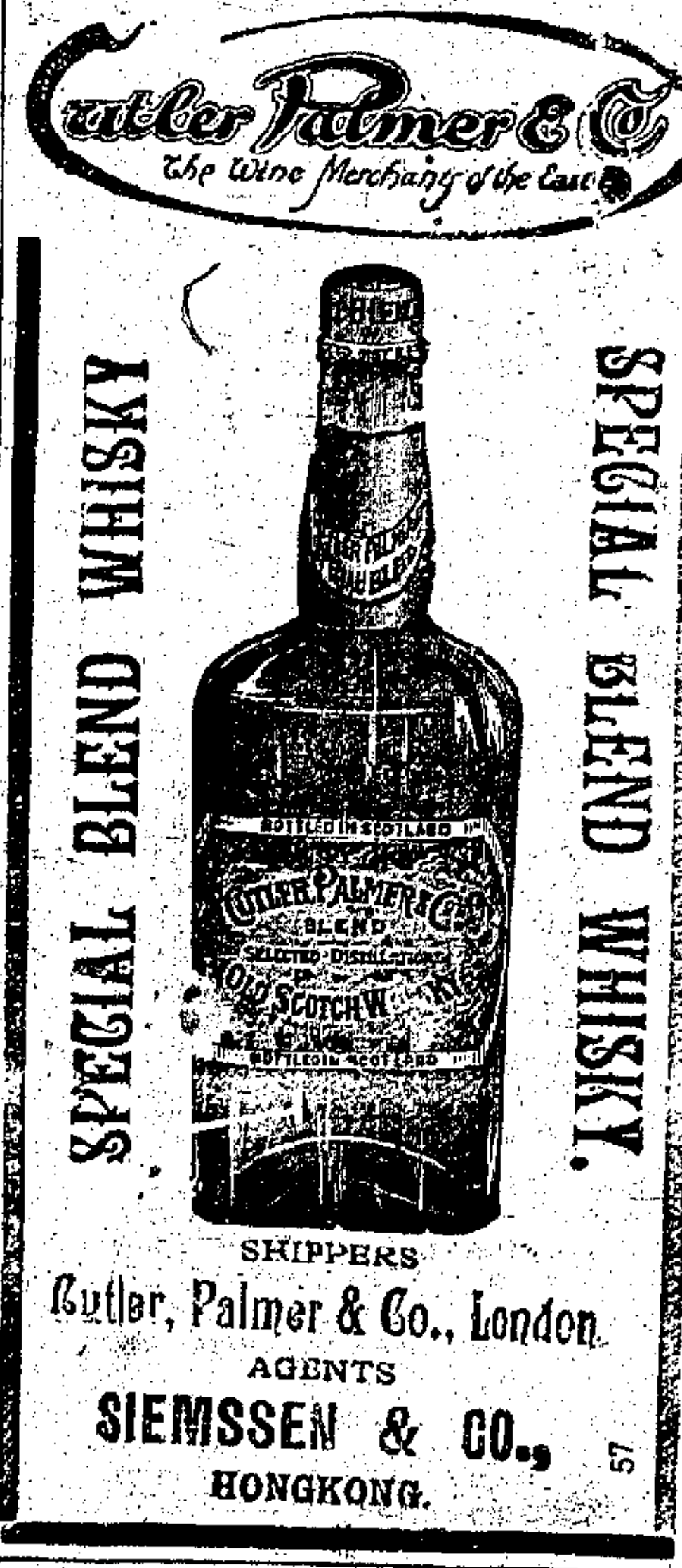
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MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 11th Aug., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 26th Aug., at 1 P.M.

\* Twin Screws.

All Steamers are Equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.

THE P.M. S.S. "MANCHURIA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, 8th April, at 5 P.M.

FARES: HONGKONG to LONDON 271 10s. 0d. RETURN, SIX MONTHS, £120; 24 MONTHS, £125; INCLUDING BERTH and MEALS ACROSS AMERICA.

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## INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

ASIA	9,500 Tons	FRIDAY, 21st April, at 1 P.M.
PERSIA	9,000 Tons	FRIDAY, 19th May, at 1 P.M.
CHINA	10,200 Tons	FRIDAY, 16th June, at 1 P.M.

THE S.S. "ASIA" will leave for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 21st April, at 1 P.M.

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FRED J. HALTON, AGENT.

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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, April, 14th, 1 P.M.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, May 12th, 1 P.M.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, June 2nd, 1 P.M.

\* Triple Screws, turbine engines. \* Twin Screws.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Office.

THE Triple Screw Steamer "CHIYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 14th April, at 1 P.M.

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STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	WED'DAY, April 19th, 1 P.M.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hinokuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1 P.M.

THE Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on WEDNESDAY, 19th April, at 1 P.M.

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"	£ 120-0-0, Return 6 Months
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" SALINA CRUZ or MANZANILLO	Yen. 420.00, Single
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### HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 4th April, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 19th April, at Daylight

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

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FOR	PER	DATE
Jessellon, Kudat and Sandakan ...	Borneo ...	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Pakhoi and Hiepohing ...	Hongkong ...	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo ...	Yuenyang ...	Saturday, 1st, NOON
Europe, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN ...		Saturday, 1st, NOON
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
The Parcel mail will be closed to-day at 5 p.m.		
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Saturday, 1st, 1.15 P.M.
Chefoo and Newchwang ...	Nanchang ...	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta ...	Arratoon Apoc ...	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Tientsin, Weihaiwei and Tientsin ...	Tientsin ...	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Nagasaki ...	Tybona ...	Saturday, 1st, 4.00 P.M.
Yokohama and Kobe ...		Saturday, 1st, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Chenan ...	Saturday, 1st, 4.15 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE ...		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 5.00 P.M.)
		Letters ... 6.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Keelung and Tamsui ...	Hainan ...	Sunday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Daijin Maru ...	Sunday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Choyang ...	Monday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma ...	Sui Tai ...	Monday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Mexico Maru ...	Monday, 3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo ...		Tuesday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya ...	Tamara ...	Tuesday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Hainan ...	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Hiepohing ...	Sungkiang ...	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide Perth and Fremantle ...	Aldanham ...	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN ...		Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiching ...	Friday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU AND SAN FRANCISCO ...	Manchuria ...	Saturday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haigang ...	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN ...		Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Polynesian ...	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon, R.O. ... 10.00 A.M.
		No late fee.
		Letters ... 11.00 A.M.

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WE beg to give the Public Notice that our Prices will be increased according to the new scale of duties imposed by the Government on the 16th instant.

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Until that date our Goods may be obtained at existing Rates.

Our new Price List will be issued on the 1st April.

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## COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	March 31st.
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, on Demand	1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	226 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	230 1/2
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	163
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand—Pesos—	87 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand—	76 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand—	107 1/2
ON HAIKONG:—	
On demand—	13 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand—	86 1/2 p.m.
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.10
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tal	\$57.70
BAR SILVER, per oz.	\$24.4d.

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	per cent
Chinese	20 cents piece—\$7.10 discount.
Hongkong	10 "—\$7.32
Hongkong	20 "—\$7.00
Hongkong	10 "—\$7.15

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 31ST, 1911.

STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
<b>BANKS.—</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$380, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$30, buyers
China Bank of Commerce, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$10, div. sel.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1
China Bank of Communications, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$1
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$7 1/2
<b>COTTON MILLS.—</b>				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 48.
Lao-Kung-Mow C. Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 59.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 22 1/2.
<b>Dairy Farm Company, Limited</b>	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19.
<b>DOCK AND WHARVES.—</b>				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$63	\$63	\$55, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 65, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 94, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$33, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$20.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$106, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$67, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	Ps. 10	Ps. 10	\$11, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	25,000	all	all	\$160, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7, buyers
<b>INSURANCES.—</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$180, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$120.
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$120.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$335.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 152 1/2, buy.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$845.
Vangze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$207 1/2.
<b>LAND AND BUILDINGS.—</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$94, sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$65.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$5, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 99.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$47, buyers
<b>MINING.—</b>				
Société Française des Charbons du Tonkin	16,800	Fr. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$2, sales
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$14.
<b>RUBBER.—</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$103 1/2, buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$20.
<b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—</b>				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$91, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$13.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$24, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	62, bu. £57.6.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	200,000	\$1	\$1	90/9
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$22 1/2, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
<b>STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—</b>				
Campbell, Meacham & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$63.
Vim Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$5, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$10, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fiders	\$10	\$10	\$300.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$64.

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
			VERNON & SNYTH, Share-Brokers.	

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.									
From April 1st to 7th, 1911.									
HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Days of Week.	Days of Month.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height ft. in.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height ft. in.	Days of Week.	Days of Month.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height ft. in.
Monday	1	10 14	6 4	10 14	1 3	Tuesday	2	10 14	6 4
Tuesday	2	10 14	6 4	10 14	1 3	Wednesday	3	10 14	6 4
Wednesday	3	10 14	6 4	10 14	1 3	Thursday	4	10 14	6 4
Thursday	4	10 14	6 4	10 14	1 3	Friday	5	10 14	6 4
Friday	5	10 14	6 4	10 14	1 3	Saturday	6	10 14	6 4
Saturday	6	10 14	6 4	10 14	1 3	Sunday	7	10 14	6 4

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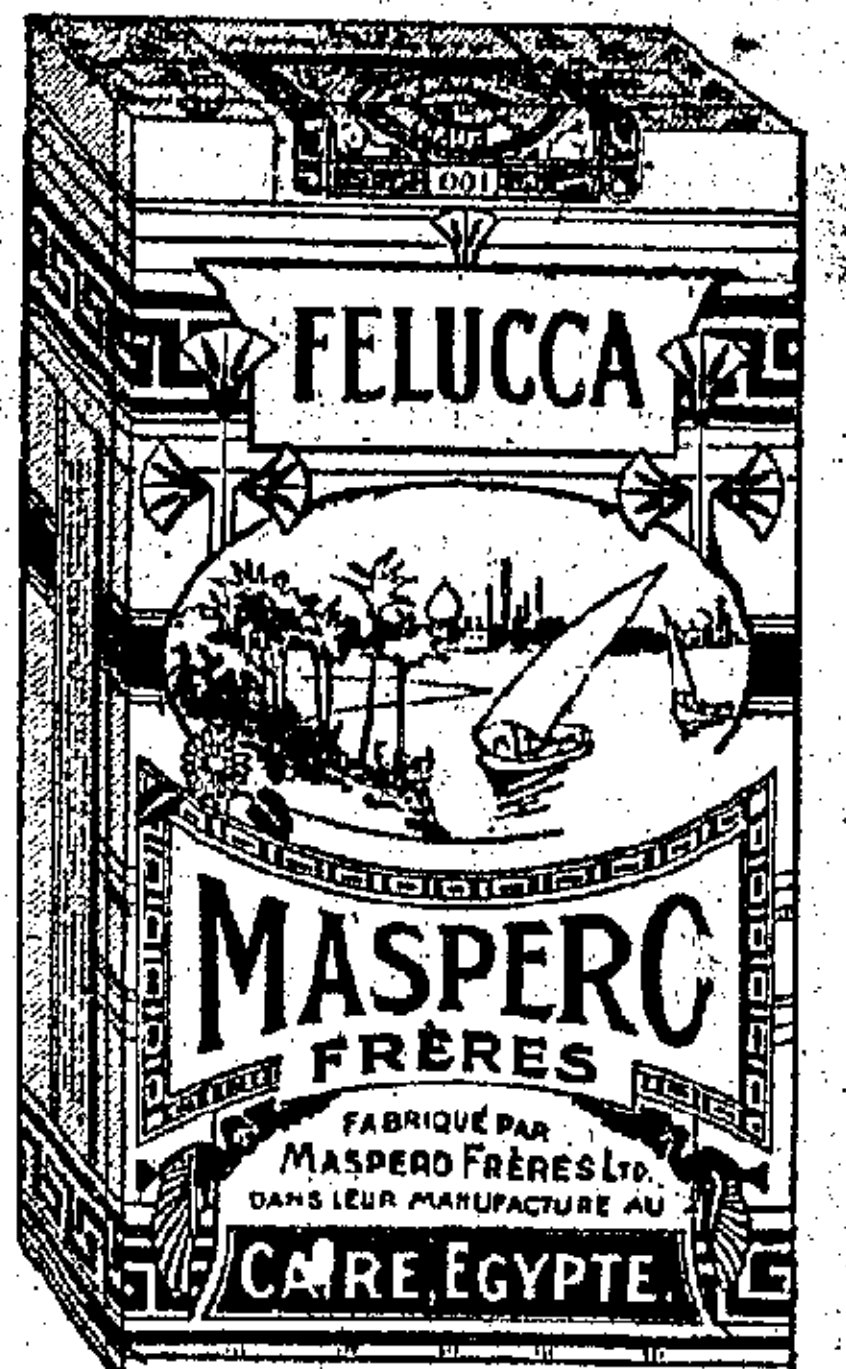
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## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, March 31st.

	Previous Day	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.05	30.08	29.99	
Temperature	72	72	69	
Humidity	74	77	83	
Wind Direction	E	East	E	
Force	2	1	2	
Weather	o	o	o	
Rain	o	o	o	

## OPIMUM.

March 31st.

Quotations are:—	
Malwa New	\$2,300/2,350 per picul
Malwa Old	\$2,350/2,370
Malwa Older	\$2,380/2,400
Malwa V. Old	\$2,410/2,450
Persian fine quality	\$1,200
Persian extra fine	\$2,025
Patna New	\$2,400 per chest
Patna Old	
Banars New	\$2,325
Banars Old	

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